

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
IN FILM PROCESSING**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method and system for environmental control in film processing is disclosed.
In general, photographic film is coated with a processing solution, such as a developer
solution, and is then developed within a controlled air environment. In the preferred
embodiments, the temperature and humidity within the air environment is strictly
controlled, which allows the development process to be more accurately and consistently
controlled. This also allows fewer processing chemicals to be used and reduces harmful
10 effluents caused by photographic film processing.

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